

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 23-0529.01 Jed Franklin x5484

**HOUSE BILL 23-1023**

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**Lindstedt and Wilson,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Roberts and Gardner,**

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**House Committees**

Transportation, Housing & Local Government

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT CONTRACT**  
102 **THAT REQUIRES NOTICE FOR BIDS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Public notice for bids on special district construction contracts is currently required when the contract cost is \$60,000 or more. The bill increases the notice threshold to \$120,000 or more, and requires the amount to be adjusted for inflation every 5 years.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-1-1001, **amend**  
3 (1)(d)(I); and **add** (1)(d)(I.5) as follows:

4 **32-1-1001. Common powers - definitions.** (1) For and on behalf  
5 of the special district the board has the following powers:

6 (d) (I) To enter into contracts and agreements affecting the affairs  
7 of the special district except as otherwise provided in this part 10,  
8 including contracts with the United States and any of its agencies or  
9 instrumentalities. Except in cases in which a special district will receive  
10 aid from a governmental agency or purchase through the state purchasing  
11 program, a notice shall be published for bids on all construction contracts  
12 for work or material, or both, involving an expense of ~~sixty~~ ONE HUNDRED  
13 TWENTY thousand dollars or more of public ~~moneys~~ MONEY. The special  
14 district may reject any and all bids, and, if it appears that the special  
15 district can perform the work or secure material for less than the lowest  
16 bid, it may proceed to do so.

17 (I.5) ON JULY 1, 2028, AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, THE  
18 DOLLAR AMOUNT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION IS  
19 INCREASED BY THE RATE OF INFLATION. THE AMOUNT MUST BE ROUNDED  
20 TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(d)(I.5)  
21 "INFLATION" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES  
22 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE  
23 INDEX FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID BY ALL  
24 URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS APPLICABLE SUCCESSOR INDEX.

25 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
26 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
27 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except

1 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
2 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
3 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
4 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
5 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.